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Title: Method and Apparatus for Coupling a Multimode Laser to a Multimode Fiber

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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